Notification dated 4th November 1930.

It is hereby notified for the information of the public that the collection right of matured canes of the descriptions noted below and the tapping of Wood Oil, from the duly marked trees in the Ghat Forests of the Manjarabad Range for the year 1930-31, will be sold by public auction, by the District Forest Officer, Hassan at Saklespur, on the 6th December 1930, at 2 P.M. The sale will be subject to the confirmation of the Conservator of Forests in Mysore or the District Forest Officer, as the case may be:—

Produce	Forest or Locality of lease	Remarks
1. Mature Kenjeri and Kaman bettas.	1. Kagineri ... 2. Kabbinale ... 3. Bisle ... 4. Kenchankumari ... 5. Kemphole ..	Only mature canes to be removed without in any way causing damage to the clump. The department has reserved the right to collect canes for departmental purposes.
2. Tapping and collecting and removing wood oil from marked trees.	1. Kagineri ... 2. Kabbinale .. 3. Bisle ..	Only selected and previously marked trees to be tapped.

1. Defaulters on account of previous leases will not be permitted to bid.

2. No person will be allowed to bid unless he produces (1) a certificate from the Amildar of the Taluk in which he resides in regard to his solvency and its extent, and (2) deposits also with the sale conducting officer a sum of Rs. 10 in cash or currency note. The deposit amount of unsuccessful bidders will be duly returned immediately after the close of the sale.

3. The successful bidder shall immediately after the close of the sale, credit into the Taluk Treasury one-quarter of the entire sale amount with Local and Education Cesses at one anna and six pies in the rupee, respectively, on the full sale amount exclusive of Rs. 10 already deposited. In default, the deposit will be forfeited to Government and a resale will be held at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, who will be liable to make good the loss, if any, but shall not participate in the surplus, if any, to be realised.

4. Within fifteen days of the intimation of sale having been confirmed, the successful bidder shall pay up the balance of three-fourths sale amount to the Treasury at Saklespur and shall also execute a Muchalika on a duly stamped paper and shall furnish a cash security of Rs. 500 or one-fourth of the sale amount, whichever is less, which shall be deposited in the Government Savings Bank in the name of the purchaser, but duly pledged to the District Forest Officer, failing which, the amount already paid shall be forfeited to the Government and a resale held as above.

5. In case the purchaser happens to be a resident outside the State, the full purchase money with cesses should be paid at the conclusion of the sale, failing which, the produce will be immediately resold at his risk forfeiting the initial deposit.

Other Conditions.

(*i*) The lessee shall, during the course of exploitation, on no account remove immature or tender canes and be bound to leave at least three mature canes as seed bearers in each clump.

(*ii*) The lessee or his employees shall not damage the standing trees or other produce in the course of removal.

(*iii*) The lessee shall not sublet the lease without the written permission of the District Forest Officer.

(*iv*) The lessee shall remove the produce before the end of June 1931 and anything left unremoved thereafter shall remain at the disposal of the department.

(*v*) The lessee shall hold himself responsible for any fire that may be caused by negligence by himself or his watchmen and shall render all assistance to putting it out.

(*vi*) The lessee or his watchmen shall not enter the State Forests either before sunrise or after sunset.

(*vii*) The lessee shall be bound to maintain accounts of the removal of these produce and to render them to the Range Forest Officer, every month during the course of operation.

(*viii*) The produce shall not be removed without being covered by a passport issued by the Forest Range Officer.

(*ix*) In the event of breach of any of these conditions, the lease will be cancelled and the security already furnished forfeited in whole or in part at the discretion of the District Forest Officer, whose orders will be final.

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SALE OF FUEL TREES.

Notification dated 4th November 1930.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right to cut and remove casuarina and other trees in the undermentioned coupes in the following State Forest of the Hassan District for the year 1930-31 will be sold by public auction by the Range Forest Officer, Hassan, on the date and places and subject to the conditions mentioned below :—

The sale will commence at 10 A.M. precisely, on each and will be subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer in case of bids of Rs. 1,000 and below and of the Conservator of Forests in other cases.

Name of Range	Name of Forest or plantation	No. of trees or poles (Casuarina trees)	Place of sale	Date of sale	Distance from nearest Railway Station.
Hassan ..	Hagare ..	5.	Hagare ..	24th November 1930 ..	15 miles

N.B.—It should be clearly noted that the contractor should make his own arrangements for the removal of fuel from the coupes and that the Forest Department will not undertake any responsibility in the matter of opening of roads etc.

2. Each bidder shall before he is permitted to bid be required to furnish a solvency certificate as under the Tangadi Sale Rules and deposit a sum of Rs. 10 (rupees ten) as earnest money with the officer conducting the sale; the deposit will be returnable to him at the close of the sale if his bid is not accepted. The person whose bid is accepted shall immediately after the close of the sale, pay 25 per cent of the bid amount less the deposit already paid, failing which, the right will be resold or worked departmentally at the risk of the defaulting bidder. He will be liable for the loss, if any, that may result by such resale or departmental working which will be recoverable from him as arrears of Land Revenue, but he shall not participate in any gain.

3. Defaulters to the department will not be allowed to bid at the sale.

4. All fuel yielding trees except those reserved by the department will be sold for a lumpsum amount for the whole coupe.

5. Power is reserved to the Range Forest Officer conducting the sale to accept or reject any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

6. Within a week from the date of intimation regarding the confirmation of the sale the person whose bid is accepted, shall deposit a sum of Rs. 50 (fifty) or 25 per cent of the sale amount whichever is less for each coupe as security towards the due fulfilment of his contract. He shall also pay within that period the remaining 75 per cent of the contract amount due by him and shall execute an agreement on a stamped paper of proper value, accepting the above terms and the terms specified below, failing which, the amount already paid will be forfeited to Government and the produce resold or worked departmentally at his risk as noted in clause (2) *supra*. The security deposit or the balance thereof as may remain over shall be repayable to the contractor on his producing proof relieving him of any liability under the contractor.

The following are the further conditions to which the contractor should bind himself :—

(*a*) That he shall fell and remove the fuel trees purchased by him before the 15th June 1931.

(*b*) That he shall make the felling of the trees in a methodical manner from one side of the coupe coppicing the stumps of the trees felled leaving the standard trees marked on the area intact along with all the trees less than one foot in girth, trees yielding minor Forest Produce and all trees, shrubs and thorny growths and that are coming up within a radius of six feet from sandal trees and saplings.

(*c*) That each consignment of fuel shall be covered by a passport issued by the Range Officer or any other officer deputed by the District Forest Officer in this behalf.

(*d*) That if any tree, shrub or growth reserved by the department as noted in clause (*b*) *supra* is cut, he shall pay a fine not exceeding Rs. 10 per tree.

(*e*) That he shall abide by the rules of the department as regards the kindling of the of the fire and shall hold himself responsible for any forest offences committed by his agents, employees or workmen.

(*f*) That no operation shall take place in the forest after sunset and before sunrise.

(*g*) That he shall not sublet the contract to any body except with the written sanction of the District Forest Officer.

(*h*) That he shall have no right whatsoever over the coupe and over the fuel paid for but left unremoved in any of the coupes, after the 30th June 1931.

(*i*) That he shall maintain a register in the form prescribed by the District Forest Officer showing the number of trees felled and the outturn of fuel resulting therefrom and shall keep it open for the examination of Forest Officers above the grade of guards.

(*j*) That for any breach of any of the conditions of the contract by the contractor or his agents, the contract shall be void at the option of the District Forest Officer and that the latter may, after issuing to the contractor a notice of the cancellation of the contract enforce forfeiture of all or any part of the deposit and shall resell the right of work it departmentally at the risk of the contractor as in clause (2) *supra*. If the deposit or part thereof is so forfeited, it shall be immediately made good by the contractor.

SALE OF STANDING TIMBER.

Notification dated 4th November 1930.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right to cut and remove timber in the undermentioned Forests of the Hassan District for the year 1930-31, will be resold by public auction by the Range Forest Officer, Hassan, on the date and place and subject to the conditions mentioned below.

The sale will commence at 2. P. M., precisely and will be subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer, in case of bids of Rs. 1,000 and below and of the Conservator of Forests in other cases.

Name of Range	Name of forest	Kind of timber	Quantity in C.ft.	Place of sale	Date of sale	Remarks
Hassan ..	1. Neralamaradahatty District Forest.	Teak ..	200	Hagare T. B.	24th. November 1930.	
	2. Seegedagudda Forest.	Do ..	250	..	..	

N.B.—It should be clearly noted that the contractor should make his own arrangements for the removal of timber from the coupes and that the Forest Department will not undertake any responsibility in the matter of opening of roads, etc.

2. Each bidder shall before he is permitted to bid be required to furnish a solvency certificate as under the Thangadi Sale Rules and deposit a sum of Rs. 50 (rupees fifty) as earnest money with the officer conducting the sale; the deposit will be returnable to him at the close of the sale if his bid is not accepted. The person whose bid is accepted shall immediately after the close of the sale pay 25 per cent of the bid amount less the deposit already paid, failing which, the right will be resold or worked departmentally at the risk of the defaulting bidder. He will be liable for the loss, if any, that may result by such resale or departmental working which will be recoverable from him as arrears of Land Revenue, but he shall not participate in any gain.

3. Defaulters to the department will not be allowed to bid at the sale.

4. All timber yielding trees marked by the department will be sold kindvar for a lump sum amount for the whole coupe.

5. Power is reserved to the Range Forest Officer to accept or reject any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

6. Within a week from the date of intimation regarding the confirmation of the sale the person whose bid is accepted, shall deposit a sum of Rs. 50 (fifty) or 25 per cent of the sale amount whichever is less for each coupe as security towards the due fulfilment of his contract. He shall also pay within that period the remaining 75 per cent of the contract amount due by him and shall execute an agreement, on a stamped paper of proper value, accepting the above terms and the terms specified below, failing which, the amount already paid will be forfeited to Government and the produce resold or worked departmentally at his risk as noted in clause (2) *supra*. The security deposit or the balance thereof as may remain over shall be repayable to the contractor on his producing proof relieving him of any liability under the contract.

The following are the further conditions to which the contractor should bind himself:—

(*a*) That he shall fell and remove the timber trees purchased by him before the 15th June 1931.

(*b*) That he shall make the fellings of the trees in a methodical manner from one side of the coupe.

(*c*) That each consignment of timber shall be covered by a passport issued by the Range Officer or any other officer deputed by the District Forest Officer in this behalf.

(*d*) That if any tree, shrub, or growth reserved by the department is cut, he shall pay a fine not exceeding Rs. 10 per tree.

(*e*) That he shall abide by the rules of the department as regards the kindling of the fire and shall hold himself responsible for any forest offences committed by his agents, employees or workmen.

(*f*) That no operation shall take place in the forest after sunset and before sunrise.

(*g*) That he shall not sublet the contract to anybody except with the written sanction of the District Forest Officer.

(*h*) That he shall have no right whatsoever over the coupe and over the timber paid for but left unremoved in any of the coupes, after 30th June 1931.

(*i*) That he shall maintain a register in the form prescribed by the District Forest Officer showing the number of trees felled and the outturn of fuel resulting therefrom and shall keep it open for the examination of the Forest Officers above the grade of guards.

(*j*) That for any breach of any of the conditions of the contract by the contractor or his agents, the contract shall be void at the option of the District Forest Officer and that the latter may, after issuing the contractor a notice of the cancellation of the contract, enforce forfeiture of all or any part of the deposit and shall resell the right or work it departmentally at the risk of the contractor as in clause (2) *supra*. If the deposit or part thereof is so forfeited it shall be immediately made good by the contractor.

SALE OF STONES.

Notification dated 5th November 1930.

It is notified for the information of the public that the right of quarrying building stones slabs and metal in the State Forests Reserved lands and plantations and Amrut Mahal Kavals in Hassan and Arsikere Ranges till the end of June 1931, will be sold in auction by the Forest Range Officers as noted against each range.

Range	Locality	Place of sale	Date of sale
1. Hassan ...	Kattaya ... ... Burdalbore Hagare Vijapura	Range Forest Office, Hassan.	25th November 1930.
2. Arsikere ...	Hirikalgudda ... Kamenhalli Chakankatte Garudanagiri Belvathahalli Bettadapur Baslekal Desani	Range Forest Office, Arsikere.	26th November 1930.

Conditions of Sale.

1. Each bidder must deposit Rs. 10 as earnest money before he is allowed to bid.
2. At the close of the sale, the sale amount in full with cesses should be paid deducting the earnest money paid by the highest bidder and the earnest money tendered by the unsuccessful bidders will be returned.
3. Within seven days after the receipt of intimation of the confirmation of the sale, the highest bidder should deposit 25 per cent of the sale amount as security deposit and execute a bond on a ten anna stamp paper. Failure will involve the cancellation of the lease and the forfeiture of all money paid and the resale of the lease held at the risk of the original purchaser.
4. The lease should not sublet without the written permission of the District Forest Officer, Hassan.
5. The lessee should keep an account of stones etc., quarried and render monthly accounts to the respective Range Officers.
6. No damage should be done to the tree growth or grass by cutting or burning it and if done, he shall pay a fine of Rs. 10 per tree or per acre damaged.
7. The lessee shall abide by the rules of the department in the matter of exercising his right.
8. He shall be responsible for all acts done by his coolies, etc.

MAHOMED PIR,
District Forest Officer.